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DATE: 16 February 1948

TO : []
FROM : Acting Chief, HOB
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - Hiawatha

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1. From your original memorandum we gather that you are fairly well familiar with the background of this individual. We have some additional information on him which supplements the information at your disposal to a considerable degree. While it does not contradict what you have, it nevertheless sheds considerable doubt as to whether or not the individual does represent the type of German for the operation you intend.

2. As a FR operation you give as a target the Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade. I am just wondering whether Hiawatha would not be so pro-German as to make his reports subject to considerable doubt. Unless we confine ourselves strictly to those aspects of the Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade which deal with the Soviet Zone activity or potential penetration of this administration by the USSR through the KPD. It is therefore suggested that we discuss this project in considerable detail so that we can be clear as to its eventual target.

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